

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: February 9, 1969

Academic Qualification

- Ph.D.: International Relations 2015 from the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi. Topic: *The Impact of Ethnic Divide in Afghanistan on Pakistani Society: A Case Study of Pashtuns* under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Moonis Ahmar.
- Masters in International relations in 2008 from the Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, Pakistan
- LLB from the University of Punjab in 2020.
- Completed postdoctoral study on "Exploring Peace and Conflict Transformation Dynamics in Afghanistan: The Salience of Tribal Conflicts within Pashtuns" from the Department of International Relations, the University of Karachi, in June 2020.
- HEC Approved Ph.D. Supervisor
- Focal person for MPhil Program on Ethnicity and Nationalism and raising the upcoming Centre for Study on Ethnicity & Nationalism)

Experience

Academic Experience:

Serving as Assistant Professor in the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, NDU, Islamabad, since December 3, 2015.

Retired from the Pakistan Army as a Major in December 2014

Area of Expertise

The International Politics of Ethnonationalism in South Asia, Afghanistan (Pashtuns, Tajiks), Pakistan (Pashtuns, Baloch, MQM and Gilgit Baltistan), India(Hindu Nationalism), Research Methodology

Courses Taught

International Politics of Ethnonationalism
Theories of Nationalism
Political Regulation of National and Ethnic Conflict
Politics and Foreign Policy of Afghanistan
South Asia in World Politics
Nationalism and Populism
Research Methodology

Publications

1. The Taliban: Transformation from Pashtun Nationalism to Religious Nationalism, *Pakistan Horizon*, (Karachi), Volume 67, Issue 2, 2014: 83-100. **(Y Category)**
2. Indo-Pak Rivalry: A Paradox of Deterrence Strategies," *Abasyn Journal of Social Science (AJSS)*, Volume 10, Special Issue November 2017:133-43. **(X Category)**
3. Critical Reappraisal of Indian Domestic and Foreign Policy Decision Making, *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences (PJSS)*, Vol. 39, No. 1 (2019): 283-293. **(Y Category)**
4. Balance of Power in Arab Israel Rivalry and the Prospects of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East, *The Journal of Political Science XXXVII*, (2019): 117-132. **(Y Category)**
5. Tribal Identity Dynamics: A Case Study of US-Haqqani Relationship, *Margalla Papers*, Volume: XXIII, Issue- II, 2019:148-158. **(X Category)**

6. Investigating Military Effectiveness of India and Pakistan through Clausewitzian Lens, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 8, Issue 11, (2020):248-261. **(Y Category)**
7. The TAPI Gas Pipeline Project: Role of Economic Interdependence on Regional Peace", *International Review of Social Sciences (IRSS)*, Volume. 8, Issue 11, (2020): 475-483. **(Y Category)**
8. The Role of Social Media in Peace Building: An Analytical Case Study on Online Radicalization during COVID-19 and Options for Pakistan, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 9, Issue 1. (2021):185-193. **(Y Category)**
9. Foreign Policy of Pakistan vis-vis China & Russia: Prospects for Pakistan, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Volume 9, Issue 1. (2021): 194-201. **(Y Category)**
10. Security as a Social Construct in States Hosting Ethnopolitically Proximal Refugee Groups: A Case Study of Afghan Refugee Situation in Pakistan, *International Review of Social Sciences*, Vol. 9 Issue.4. (2021):356-369. **(Y Category)**
11. The Pashtun's use of Suicide Bombing as a Military Operation in Afghanistan and Pakistan, Otoritas: *Jurnal Ilmu Pemerintahan*, 11(2), 91-107. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.26618/ojip.v11i2.3469> **(Y Category)**
12. Challenges in Implementing UN Resolutions On Women, Peace, and Security: Case Study of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa, *Webology*, Volume 19, Number 2, (2022): 6493-6507. **(X Category)**
13. Destabilizing Unipolar World and Emergence Of Multi-Polarity: Theoretical Debate, *Webology*, Volume 19, Number 3, (2022):1688-1703. **(X Category)**
14. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Conundrum: Asymmetric Initiatives and Problem Areas of Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime, *Multicultural Education*, Volume 8, Issue 6, (2022):183-189.DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.6678626 **(X Category)**
15. Public Health as a Neglected Field of Security in Pakistan: Future Prospects, *Multicultural Education*, Volume 8, Issue 6, (2022):220-226. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.6726278 **(X Category)**
16. Pashtunistan: A Construction of an Imaginary Entity, *Multicultural Education*, Volume 8, Issue 6, (2022):227-235. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.6726483 **(X Category)**

17. "Understanding Systems - Extremism Nexus in Global South." *Central European Management Journal* Vol. 30, no. 3 (September 1, 2022): 8–14. Accessed September 20, 2022, available at http://journals.kozminski.cem-j.org/index.php/pl_cemj/article/view/29 (X Category)
18. "Exploring the Role of Female Combatants in Non-State Armed Groups: A Case Study of Baloch Liberation Army." *Central European Management Journal* Vol. 30, no. 3 (September 1, 2022): 55–66. Accessed September 20, 2022. Available at http://journals.kozminski.cem-j.org/index.php/pl_cemj/article/view/85 (X Category)
19. "Mass Migrations And The Emerging Socio-Political Constructs Of Identity, Interest, And Security In Hosts State." *Central European Management Journal* 30, no. 3 (September 1, 2022): 67–80. Accessed September 20, 2022. http://journals.kozminski.cem-j.org/index.php/pl_cemj/article/view/87 (X Category)
20. "A Policy Perspective on Multilateral Export Control Regime (MECR): Theoretical Discourse." *Central European Management Journal* Volume 30, no. 4 (August 6, 2022): 100–107. <https://doi.org/10.57030/23364890.cemj.30.3.10> (X Category)
21. "Indian And Sri Lankan Counterinsurgency Campaigns: A Comparative Analysis." *Central European Management Journal* Vol. 30, no. 3 (August 5, 2022): 205–213. Available at http://journals.kozminski.cem-j.org/index.php/pl_cemj/article/view/113 (X Category)

22. Book Reviews

Book Review, Iqbal, Khuram, the Making of Pakistani Human Bombs, Lanham, Lexington Books, 2015, *Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, Volume (1) January-June 2016, 113-114.

Research Grants:

International Grant: Nil

Local: Completed postdoctoral study at the Department of International Relations, the University of Karachi, during June 2019-2020 while being granted full salary according to HEC TTS policy at CON.QA/HEC/TTS/137/320 dated Dec.04. 2017.

Honours and Achievements

1. Remained focal person of Centre for Excellence in International Law, National Defence University, Islamabad, during 2016.
2. Awarded appreciation certificate by the President of National Defence University, Lt Gen Majid Ehsan HI(M), on the successful conduct of the first Summer Course in July 2018.

3. Prepared and launched the MPhil program on Ethnicity & Nationalism and focal person for the forthcoming "Centre for Study on Ethnicity & Nationalism" at National Defence University in Islamabad, Pakistan.

International Conferences Organized

Participated in organizing the International Conference on "Global Peace Amidst War and Conflict," dated 17-18 September 2018 at Marriot Islamabad, Pakistan.

Arranged Talks of Foreign Scholars

1. Organized talk of Dr. Antonio Giustozzi (author of several books on the Afghanistan/ Syrian conflict and visiting professor at Kings College London) on "Insurgent Organizations in the Region" on June 27, 2018, at Edhi Hall NDU Islamabad, Pakistan.
2. Organized talk of Dr. Kristian Berg Harpviken (Research Professor at Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway) on "Afghanistan and Neighbourhoods" on August 31, 2018, at NDU, Islamabad, Pakistan.
3. Organized and moderated Dr. Barnett R. Rubin (Senior Research Fellow at Centre of International Cooperation, New York University, USA) on "The Afghan Peace Process and Way Forward" on April 6, 2021.

Summer Courses Taught

Taught "Management of Refugees" in Summer Course 25-30 June 2018, arranged for senior bureaucrats, media persons, and executives at National Defence University.

Seminars/Works

Participated in a round table conference on "Local and International Perspectives on Afghanistan" arranged by the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) on November 30, 2023, at the ASEAN Building, Diplomatic Enclave, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Participated as a speaker in a national webinar on "The Contemporary Issues and the Political Economy of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor" and spoke on the topic "In Search of the Political and Economic Inclusivity: The Role of CPEC to Address Regional Disparities and Foster National Cohesion" on November 27, 2023, arranged by the University of Gwadar.

Organized a talk as the focal person on "The Political Economy of Underdevelopment of Balochistan: A Critical Analysis" on October 18, 2023, at the Edhi Hall, the National Defence University, Islamabad. The talk was delivered by Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Baloch, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Gwadar.

Organized a talk as the focal person on “The Geopolitics of Balochistan, Political Problems, Security Challenges, and Way Forward” on October 25, 2023, at the National Defence University, Islamabad. The talk was delivered by Prof. Dr. Mansoor Ahmad, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Turbat.

Participated in a round table and delivered a talk on the Ethnic Divide in Afghanistan and its Impact on Pakistan at the Pakistan Institute of Conflict and Security Studies (PICSS), Islamabad, on February 7, 2023.

Gave a talk on the "War of Narratives" to senior officers from 25 friendly countries enrolled in the National Security War Course in October 2022.

Delivered a lecture to mid-career civil bureaucrats on "Societal Undercurrents Stimulating Hybrid War Threats: Ethnonationalist Vulnerabilities of Pakistan" at the National Institute of Security Studies on July 28, 2022.

Participated in a national conference on National Security Policy in Perspective of Balochistan on April 4, 2022, at the Balochistan University of Infotech and Management Quetta.

Participated in a panel discussion on Internal Security Policy in Perspective of Balochistan at Sardar Bahadur Khan Women's University Quetta on March 14, 2022, by Balochistan Council for Peace and Policy.

Participated and presented a paper on "Afghan Taliban-TTP Nexus: Impact and Policy Options for Pakistan in International Conference on "Afghanistan under Taliban: Implications for Pakistan and the Region" arranged by the Department of International Relations, the University of Karachi, on November 4, 2021.

Paper presented on "Politics of Ethnicity and External Involvement" in the national seminar on "Nationalism: Contemporary Challenges and Policy Options" on October 29, 2021, at the Institute of Strategic Studies, Research, and Analysis, National Defence University, Islamabad.

Participated as speaker in a Special Seminar on "Changing Scenario in Afghanistan: Challenges and Policy Options for Pakistan" at Pakistan Study Centre, The University of Karachi, on September 9, 2021.

Participated and spoke on Regional Perspective on the Afghan Peace Process in the 3rd International Peace Symposium, Peace Processes and Peace Agreements (9-13) August on August 10, 2021

Participated as a speaker and moderator in a panel discussion on "Nationalism: Contemporary Challenges and Policy Options" on March 22, 2021.

Paper presented on "Regional Perspectives on Afghan Peace Process" in a panel discussion on "Afghan Peace Process" on August 10, 2021, in "3rd International Peace Symposium: Peace

Process and Peace Agreements 9-13 August 2021" arranged by Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, National Defence University, Islamabad.

Delivered a Talk on "Pakistan in National and International Politics of Ethnonationalism" to the National Security and War Course at National Defence University Islamabad on October 9, 2020.

Taken part in an International Seminar on the Applicability of International Law in Conflict Zones and spoke on Durand Line Issue: An International Law Perspective on November 20, 2019.

Taken part in the National Seminar on "FATA merger with KPK: Prospects and Challenges" and spoke on "Social Challenges Faced by the Locals after FATA merger with KPK" on November 7, 2018.

Participated in the 2nd Faculty Development Workshop on Learner's Psychology, Counseling, Stress Management, Adult Learning Interactive Strategies, and Teaching as a Profession during October 10-12, 2018.

Participated in the International Conference on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) on April 9, 2018.

Participated in the First National Research Workshop (1st NRW-2018) Organized by the LMS Department, NDU, on March 20, 2018.

Attended seminar on 'Pakistan's Anti-Terror Legal Regime and Human Rights' arranged by the Research Society of International Law on May 14, 2016.

Participated in the 11th Annual Fellowship Program of the Research Society of International Law from Dec 15-22, 2015.

Attended seminar on 'Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan and Counterterrorism in Pakistan: Sharing Experiences,' arranged by Royal Danish Defence College (RDDC) Denmark, at NDU Islamabad, dated 19- 20 October 2015.

Participated in National Media Workshop 7 (6-17 April 2015) at National Defence University Islamabad.

Participated in Workshop on 'The Challenges of Conflict Prevention on Pakistan: A Case Study of Karachi' dated December 23, 2014, organized by the Department of IR, University of Karachi.

Attended seminar on 'Regional Stability and Lesson Learned in Regional Peace Building' arranged by Royal Danish Defence College (RDDC) Denmark, at NDU Islamabad, dated 22 to October 23, 2014.

Participated in Three Days of Training Workshop on Research Methodology at the Department of International Relations, the University of Karachi, from April 13-15, 2009.

Attended seminar on 'Attack recognition' conducted by Counter Terrorism Group, United States Government on July 26, 2006.

Training

1. Participated in the national in-service training workshop on "Conflict Resolution and Management Techniques July 5 -July 7, 2021, at Pakistan Manpower Institute, Islamabad.
2. Completed postdoctoral study on "Exploring Peace and Conflict Transformation Dynamics in Afghanistan: The Salience of Tribal Conflicts within Pashtuns" at the Department of International Relations, the University of Karachi, in June 2020.
3. Participated in the 2nd Faculty Development Workshop on Learner's Psychology, Counseling, Stress Management, Adult Learning Interactive Strategies, and Teaching as a Profession during October 10-12, 2018.
4. Participated in the 11th Annual Fellowship Program of the Research Society of International Law from Dec 15-22, 2015.
5. Participated in National Media Workshop 7 (6-17 April 2015) at National Defence University Islamabad.
6. Attended the course on 'Attack recognition' conducted by Counter Terrorism Group, United States Government on July 26, 2006.

Thesis Supervised

Ph.D. Level: 05

Ph.D. Awarded: 03

1. Khuram Maqsood Ahmed, "Critical Appraisal of Nuclear Deterrence and Conflict Transformation: Assessing States' Behavior in South Asia." (PhD was awarded on September 16, 2020).
2. Arshad Mehmood, "Domestic Factors Shaping Indian Foreign Policy towards Pakistan." (PhD was awarded on October 19, 2020).

3. Syed Aleem Gillani, " Anatomy of Indo-Pak Wars through Prism of Three Images of War."
(PhD was awarded on May 6, 2021).

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision in Progress: 2

1. Brigadier Ijaz Qamar Kiyani, Perception of Horizontal Inequalities among the Baloch: A Major Obstacle to the Conflict Transformation in Balochistan.
2. Commodore (PN) Muhammad Ali, Resolving Ethnic Conflict: CPEC and Challenges to Socio-economic Development in Baluchistan.

M Phil Level: 32

MPhil Awarded

1. Muhammad Qumran Subhani, The Role of External Factor in Baloch Ethnic Nationalism: Implications on Political Transformation, 2023
2. Muhammad Humayun Khalid, Radical Practices of Hindu Nationalists in India: Challenges and Implications for Minorities, 2023.
3. Humaira Waqar, The Taliban Regime in Afghanistan in Post-US Withdrawal Era: Implications for Afghan Women, 2023.
4. Alamgeer Gul, The Political Regulation of National and Ethnic Conflict in Pakistan: A Case study of Baloch Nationalist Movement Post 2010, 2023.
5. Neelam, US-Taliban Deal: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan, 2022.
6. Saeeda Batool, Conflict against Hazara in Balochistan: Challenges for Hazara Women, April 2022.
7. Ahmad Akmal, The Weak Governance of Afghan Government and Transnationalization of Terrorism: Challenge for Pakistan, 2022.
8. Muhammad Abid Mukhtar, Indian Influence and the Afghan Endgame: Policy Options for Pakistan, November 2022.
9. Imad Ud Din, Impacts of Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan, 2022.
10. Ijaz Qamar Kiani, Role of External Factor in Balochistan: Challenges and Options for Pakistan, July 6, 2021.
11. Adnan Azim, Growing Indo-Iran influence in Afghanistan: Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan, 2019.
12. Muhammad Riaz, Rampant Afghan Opiates: Effects on Pakistan, 2019.

13. Noorulain Naseem, Identifying Commonalities Between Security Threats From Refugees of Violent Conflict Zones: A Comparative Analysis of Afghan and Syrian Refugees, 2019.
14. Zainab Shahzad, Outsourcing Internal Security to Private Militias and its Impact on Peace in Afghanistan: A Case Study, 2019.
15. Farhana Kanwal, Politicizing the Ethnicity in Gilgit Baltistan and Elite instrumentalism: A Case Study. 2019.
16. Nosheen Ashraf, Ethnic Consciousness in Gilgit Baltistan: External involvement a contributory factor, 2019.
17. Lyba Khan, Ethnopolitical mobilization in FATA; How do ethnonationalist elites rally ethnic groups? 2019.
18. Noor Wali Khan, Changing Dynamics of Pak-China Relations in 21st Century, 2018.
19. Muhammad Ishaq Khattak, Balochistan: Prospects of Peace through Integrated Approach, 2018.
20. Nimra Zahid, Emerging Contour of Russia-Afghanistan Relations Implications for Regional Stability, 2018.
21. Hina Asif, The Management of Afghan Refugees: A Case Study of Pakistan, 2018.
22. Naseem Anwer, Evolving India- Pakistan Strategic Deterrence: A Comparative Analysis Post 9/11, 2018.
23. Syeda Sakina, Russian Strategic Interest in the Middle East: Implications on US-Russian Interests, 2017.
24. Perveen Bobby, The Society of South Waziristan Agency and Rise Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan: A Case Study, 2017.
25. Iram Saleem, Food Security of South Asia: A Case Study of Pakistan in 21st Century, 2017.
26. Kefayat Ullah, A Critical Evaluation of Mili Yakjehti Council in Managing Sectarian Conflict in Pakistan, 2017.
27. Fariha Sarwar, Growing Indo-Afghan Relations: Pakistan's Response, 2017.
28. Baber Abbasi, Emerging Dynamics of Nuclear Deterrence in South Asia: Pakistan's Perspective, 2017.
29. Muhammad Irfan Malik, Indian Desire for Permanent Seat in UNSC: Implications for Pakistan, 2017.
30. Imran Ali, How Has Hazara Ethnicity been Transformed? 2017.
31. Muhammad Saif ur Rehman, China-Pakistan Economic Corridor: Prospects for Regional Connectivity, 2017.
32. Mohammad Waqar, Energy Politics: Shaping Future of the World, 2016.

Master Level: 02

1. Arsama Ume Aiman, Dilemma of Hazaras of Balochistan: Human Security Perspective, 2017.
2. Ayesha Jamil, Pakistan amidst Indian Ocean Politics: The International Law of Sea, 2016.

Reference

Will be provided on demand.